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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. [X]
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. []
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay 3. [X] examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. [X] claimed priority date.
- [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(2)) a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only If not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). þä ij. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. [] W1 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). Ja fa b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. ķä, d. [] have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. [] ١٠٠٠ أ 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10.[] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11, to 16, below concern other documents (s) or information included:

 - An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 11. [X]
 - An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. [] included.
 - 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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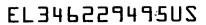
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